

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below by the markings. Cancel claim 49 without prejudice.

Claims 1 - 45 (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) A method for printing a document, comprising the steps of:
generating a master document on a computer system in a Windows or windows-like operating environment;
logically linking an auxiliary document with the master document using reference indices;
outputting a document file including at least one of the master document and the auxiliary document for printing from an application running in a Windows or windows-like environment;
calling a print driver for the document file, said print driver outputting the document file in EMF format, said print driver being operable to always output documents in EMF format;
transmitting the document file in EMF format to a spool file;
spooling the EMF format document file to a print processor;
transmitting the document file from the print processor to a converter; ~~for conversion~~
converting the document file from EMF format to a raw printer format in the converter, said
converting step including joining of the master document with the auxiliary document;
receiving a user input at a user interface;
~~controlling the conversion from EMF format to the raw printer format according to the user input, said controlling step controlling~~
using the user input to control referencing of the auxiliary document information ~~in a~~ and the master document, said auxiliary document information being transmitted separately from data of said master document; and
outputting the document file in raw printer format to an output device.

47. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said raw printer format is PCL format.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said output device includes a port monitor and a printer device connected to the port monitor.

49. (Cancelled) ~~A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said auxiliary information includes image information and said referencing includes location information of said information on a printed page~~